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MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC		
COMPONENT, AND PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY		
PHOTOSENSITIVE PASTE		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment:

	$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
		<b>Amendments to the Drawings</b> begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
	$\boxtimes$	<b>Amendments to the Claims</b> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.
	$\boxtimes$	Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.
	Ple	ease note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being
made		